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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), enclosed herewith is the required fee of \$180.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

In the opinion of the undersigned, the references submitted herewith, together with those previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 31, 2003 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 15,

2004, are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

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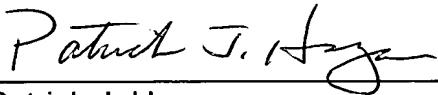
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Favorable consideration of this application is again respectfully requested.

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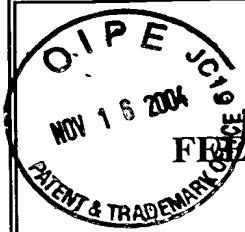
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